

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Charters et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang  
Filed : February 28, 2002 Group Art Unit : 2144  
For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR INTEGRATING HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on April 26, 2008.

Stanley D. Ference III

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FERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC  
Amendment Transmittal

Atty. Docket No. GB20000092US1  
(590.169)

5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	- ** 56	= * 0	x	\$25	=	O	x	\$50	= 0
Ind. Claims	1	- *** 3	= * 0	x	\$105	=	R	x	\$210	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+	\$185	=	O	+	\$370	=
					<b>TOTAL</b>	= \$	R		<b>TOTAL</b>	= \$0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space

\*\*\* If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

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Dated: April 26, 2008

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